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1. REFAIR OUTLINED A U.S. PROPOSAL FOR A UN EVALUATION
SYSTEM. AS FOLLOW-UP TO TABLING OF U.S. PROPOSAL AT
11TH CONSULTATIVE MEETING OF GENEVA GROUP FOR ELICITING
REACTION, USUN HELD CONSULTATIONS WITH GG MEMBERS (USUN'S
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IN LIGHT OF THESE AND OTHER REACTIONS.

2. THE GENERALLY CRITICAL REACTIONS TO OUR PROPOSAL CENTERED AROUND THREE MAJOR POINTS. (1) U.S. PROPOSAL IGNORED POLITICAL PROBLEMS INHERENT IN LINKING AN EVALUATION MECHANISM TO A HYPOTHETICAL EXPERT BODY (ACPCM), (2) IT IGNORED EXISTING "EVALUATION" TYPE UNITS SUCH AS JIU AND AUDIT BODIES, AND (3) A DECIDED PREFERENCE EMERGED FROM THESE TALKS FOR BUILDING ON TO THE JIU AND OTHER EXISTING UN BODIES AN EXPANDED EVALUATION CAPABILITY TO ACHIEVE GOALS U.S. HAD IN MIND.

3. WE HAVE THOUGHT CAREFULLY ABOUT REFINING OUR ORIGINAL PROPOSAL IN ORDER TO OBTAIN WIDEST AGREEMENT ON ABOVE POINTS THAT WOULD MAKE POSSIBLE FURTHER U.S. INITIATIVE ON PROPOSAL.

4. OUR REFINED PROPOSAL NOW CONTEMPLATES ESTABLISHMENT OF AN EFFECTIVE AND INDEPENDENT UN EVALUATION CAPABILITY THROUGH WHAT APPEARS TO BE MOST FEASIBLE TACTIC, VIZ. BY TRANSFORMING JIU INTO THE DESIRED MECHANISM THROUGH THE FOLLOWING SERIES OF STEPS: (1) AT 57TH ECOSOC IN THE COORDINATION COMMITTEE, U.S. WILL DELIVER AS A BASE FOR UNGA ACTION A GENERAL SPEECH ON THE NEED FOR A STRENGTHENED EVALUATION UNIT IN THE UN SYSTEM; (2) AT 29TH GA, IN CONTEXT OF RESOLUTION 3199, U.S. WILL PRESS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP ON EVALUATION TO ESTABLISH REVISED TERMS OF REFERENCE, INCLUDING LEGISLATIVELY REQUIRED GAO STANDARDS; AND (3) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER WORKING GROUP REPORT WILL BE CONSIDERED VERY LIKELY IN RELATION TO RESOLUTION 2924 REQUIRING OVER-ALL REVIEW OF JIU. SISCO

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